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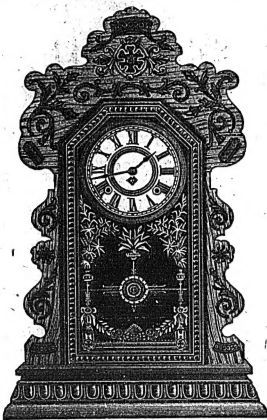
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PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AT SCHOOL.

Assembly Room Crowded
Friday Evening.

Although Friday evening was cold and stormy, a large number filled the assembly hall of the school to take part in the presentation of medals and certificates to the pupils.

The gold and silver medals were given by business men of the town. The gold medal in Standard VII was won by Miss Ella Bremner, and the gold medal in Standard VI by Arthur Carswell; these two pupils making over 70 per cent at the departmental examinations held in July. Seven pupils received silver medals, namely: Standard VI, Kathleen Black, Frances L. Evans, Philip Galbraith, Desmond George, Leland Lookhart and Mildred Olford; Standard VII, Alice Grant, all having received over 60 per cent.

W. E. Payne, chairman of the School Board, occupied the chair, and on the platform with him were E. Michener, M. P.; Mayor Botterill, Councillor H. L. Gaetz, trustees R. L. Gaetz, J. A. Carswell, M. A. Munro and Principal McLean.

E. Michener presented the medals in an able and interesting address, and the certificates from the department of education to the number of fifty, eighteen from Standard V, nineteen from Standard VI, and thirteen from Standard VII, were presented to the pupils by trustee J. A. Carswell.

A good program by the glee club under the able leadership of Mr. Gibson, vocal solos by Miss Burton and E. Geo. violin solo by Edwin Brooks, and a piano duet by Misses Smith and Miller, assisted in making the evening a pleasant one.

Addresses were given by the chairman, E. Michener, Mayor Botterill and Councillor Gaetz, all speaking in the highest terms of the way the school had been conducted and of their pride in the boys and girls who are doing so much to make Red Deer known abroad.

Leonard Gaetz, son of Councillor H. H. Gaetz, delivered the valedictory address, and considering the short time he had for preparation, did remarkably well. This address was to have been given by Arthur Carswell, who was unable to be present, owing to the injury he received in the football game at Edmonton. Master Edwin Brooks also delivered a short, but good address.

At the close of the meeting the citizens present unanimously voted an expression of confidence in the staff of teachers, in the school board, and also in School Inspector J. F. Boyce, Principal McLean and Mr. Boyce making suitable replies.

FACTS REGARDING THE SCHOOL.

The Red Deer school has a staff of nine teachers, composed of Principal McLean and eight assistants. There are 340 pupils enrolled, 60 being in the high school. All subjects on the curriculum in Alberta are taught. The present school building was completed in 1907 and cost about \$60,000.00. There are nine large, well lighted and well ventilated rooms, and a splendid assembly hall. The building is heated by

steam and lighted by electricity and is a model of its size in every way, being well equipped with globes, maps, charts, library and splendid physics and chemical apparatus. There are six acres of ground in connection with the building, which has been levelled up and is being made beautiful by tree planting, etc. There is ample room for all forms of athletics. Football and hockey are the leading games among the boys; the girls having a good basketball team. The Red Deer football team of the High school has made a fine reputation in the past few years.

A great deal of the credit for the present high stand of the Red Deer public schools is due to Principal McLean, who has been connected with the school for the past six years. However, Principal McLean modestly ascribes a great deal of the credit to his excellent support of the school board, of whom he remarked, "There is no more loyal or enthusiastic board in Canada," which is certainly a high compliment to the Red Deer school board.

Grand Supper and Entertainment.

St. Luke's Ladies' Guild are busy preparing their annual winter's entertainment in Odd-fellow's Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 1st. The supper promises to be exceptionally attractive to eye and palate alike, for specialists in the culinary arts of the Old and New World are supplying countless delicacies. During the supper hours a bright programme of instrumental music will be carried on.

Stalls representing Canada, England, Scotland and America will offer amongst other things spicy plum puddings, genuine short bread and candies. What better opportunity for hard pressed and perplexed hostesses to lay in a stock of specialties for the Christmas festival board?

A "three-decker cake," fit to grace a royal banquet, will be made over to the holder of the lucky 25 cent voucher. A grand variety concert will take place at 8.45 p.m. Many talented musicians, singers and comedians have promised their assistance.

Supper served from 7 to 8 p.m. Tickets for entire entertainment, 60 cents.

Mr. Stone's Niece Dead.

Mrs. Earl Meade, nee Laura Stone, niece of H. G. Stone, of Red Deer, died at the Mercy Hospital, Prescott, Arizona, a short time ago, aged 33 years.

About three years ago she spent most of the year here, visiting her uncle and aunt, leaving late in the fall, going back to Seattle, where she was married to Mr. Earl Meade. Their married life was short; Mrs. Meade caught a cold, which developed into tuberculosis. The last eighteen months of her life was spent at different sanitariums in the hope that her health could be regained. Everything that money could do was done in the hope of saving her, but without success, her short life terminating on the 10th of this month. Mr. Meade may be remembered by some, as he spent a few weeks here during the summer that Miss Stone was with her people in Red Deer.

Canadian Order of Foresters.

Sunday next, Nov. 28th, being the 30th anniversary of the formation of the Canadian Order of Foresters, Court Red Deer No. 517 intend to have their annual parade.

The members of the local Court, and all Foresters whether residents or visitors to our town, are especially requested to meet at the Court Room, Michener Block, on Sunday morning at 10.20 prompt, when some important business will be transacted, after which the members will form a procession and march to the Presbyterian Church, when the annual service will be preached by Rev. W. G. Brown, S.A. All Foresters are cordially invited to join.

The general public are also invited to the service.

Supreme Court.

In the Supreme Court sittings, which were adjourned to Tuesday last week, the Dubois cattle stealing case took up the time of the court till Thursday morning, when Judge Beek acquitted Dubois of the three charges of cattle stealing. The Fulmer case for theft then came up and, although the prosecution had J. P. Nolan to assist the prisoner was acquitted. This ended the criminal cases. The court adjourned to this week to hear the civil cases.

A Coal Famine.

There has been a decided coal famine in town during the past ten days, and citizens have been cut down to the lowest possible supply. The coal has been dealt out in half-tons lots and some citizens have even had to be satisfied with a bag or two. It seems a shame that there is such a limited supply of coal in a town this size, as there would be decided suffering if a severe snow storm should block the railway. It is up to the dealers to keep a supply on hand for their customers. We understand the mines have failed to supply the coal, and the railway, it is claimed will not furnish cars as quickly as required, which greatly adds to the difficulty the dealers have to encounter in filling orders. As soon as farmers begin to haul in from the mines the trouble will be over.

"As You Like It."

The Lyric was well filled Saturday night to hear this well known Shakespearean play. The members of the company were all English players, thoroughly up in their work, and it was delightful to hear them. C. P. Walker, of the Walker theatre, Winnipeg, was at the back of the company, which was a guarantee that performance would be first class, and no one was disappointed.

The Hospital Ladies' Aid have secured the services of the noted English Elocutionist, Miss Ada Philpot, assisted by best local talent, for Thursday evening, Nov. 28th, in the Oddfellows Hall. Be sure and hear her.

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There was not harmony. Several speeches were made, pro and con, and the spirit of some of the participants was heated. Finally the little jockey was asked to express himself. He said: "We are all friends, I don't know much about religion, for I ain't had it long; but I know something about horses, and I think riders noticed that when they're kicked

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 1909.

McKENZIE'S RESIGNATION.

Malcolm McKenzie's resignation from the local assembly has been food for considerable thought. Mr. McKenzie was member for Claresholm riding and resides at Macleod. Liberal papers have been very active in stating his retirement was due to illness. This also is the statement made by the Macleod Advertiser. In an interview, giving as a reason that he could not stand the strain of the session and do his duty. The question has been overdone in our opinion. Why is it necessary for so much denial on the part of the Liberal press that McKenzie's retirement had nothing to do with the late cabinet charges? We have no doubt whatever that the southern member was promised the first cabinet opening, as many others were promised offices. It was intimated in the last campaign here that John T. Moore would get a cabinet position if returned, and it has been a common trick to fool the electorate. Mr. McKenzie appears to have taken the matter seriously to heart. The newspaper man suggested in the interview that he might be given a judgeship. This McKenzie was evasive. If he cannot stand the few hours a week at the capital during the session where it is really difficult for a member to kill time, he certainly cannot stand the arduous duties of a judge.

The fact of the matter is, that had it not been for the fact that Mr. Buchanan, of Lethbridge, was elevated to the cabinet the appointment of Duncan Marshall to the position of Minister of Agriculture would have caused a revolution throughout the entire south. As it is there is going to be something doing when the assembly meets, if we are not mistaken, in January, as the Minister of Agriculture does not know as much about farming in Alberta as the large majority of papers, and that in a province composed of ninety per cent of farmers, his appointment being due apparently to the fact that he is a good stump orator and able to deceive farmers into believing that which has no foundation in fact.

NOT UNITED.

The Liberal press are not united on the naval program. Only the party hacks are in line; the independent wing are in open revolt. Such papers as the Windsor Record, Montreal Herald, Huntington Gleaner, Woodstock Sentinel, and numerous other leading journals are advising caution and that the people should be consulted before a final

decision as to a Canadian navy is arrived at; and they are right. The people of Canada are now taxed at the rate of \$100 per family by the Dominion Government, and as the average family earns \$500 or less per year, this means that one-third of the public's earnings are being taken towards the cost of running the country, not counting municipal taxation. The taxes are high enough, goodness knows; let the government do something towards reducing the burden for a change, and the people will be with them.

Now that the Liberal party of B.C. are working hand in glove with the C.P.R., what will Hor. Duncan Marshall do for a subject to talk about when he addresses the electorate?

Alberta Amateur Hockey League.

MEETING IN RED DEER.

The annual meeting of the Alberta Amateur Hockey association was held here last Saturday night in the Alberta Hotel, the following delegates being present: R. H. Dobson, Strathcona; Mr. J. G. Lacombe, E. R. Field, Vegreville; J. G. Gourley, Lacombe; Mr. Curtis, Lloydminster; P. Cottingham represented Red Deer unofficially.

Mr. Gourley took the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved and an address from the retiring president, R. H. Brown, was also read. Mr. Brown was unable to be present on account of business. Communications were read from various teams desiring to enter the league for this season. It is expected that Crossfield, Delabury, Oids, Red Deer, Lacombe, Stettler, Camrose, Vegreville, Lloydminster, Vermilion, three teams from Calgary and two from Edmonton, will enter this season. A communication from Lloydminster was read asking to have their district embrace Lacombe and North Battleford. The business of the meeting was then proceeded with. It was moved by Field, seconded by Gourley, that a conveyor be appointed for Calgary, Oids, Red Deer, Edmonton and Vegreville, to arrange a schedule with representatives from each team and to collect fees. Carried.

Moved by Curtis, seconded by Cottingham, that Oids, who were suspended last year, be allowed to enter on payment of \$5 entrance fee, and that Edmonton may pay the expenses owing the Vegreville team \$57.00, before being reinstated. In case of a refusal, all members and players of the Wanderers' club will be suspended from the A. A. H. A. until they are reinstated on payment of their share of the amount. Carried.

Dobson-Hayes, that all suspended players reinstated by the A. A. H. A. be recognized by the A. A. H. A. Cottingham-Curtis, that attention of referees be called to rule referring to players certificates and see that it is strictly enforced. Carried.

Gourley-Hayes, that Lloydminster be empowered to form a district embracing teams from Saskatchewan as deemed advisable. Election of officers was then in order.

R. H. Dobson tendered his resignation as secretary on account of lack of time. Accepted with regret.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Premier Ruthenford.

Hon. vice president, M. S. McCarthy. President, J. G. Gourley, Lacombe. First vice president, R. B. Welliver, Red Deer.

Second vice president, Ward, Y.M.C.A., Edmonton.

Third vice president, Moore, Lloydminster. Secretary, Graben, Strathcona. Treasurer, R. R. Dobson, Strathcona.

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Grand Opera 'Pagliacci'.

THE COMPLETE GRAND OPERA UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMPOSER, LEONCAVALLO, IN THE LYRIC THEATRE EVENING.

Some time ago Mr. H. H. Gaetz promised to give the people of Red Deer an opportunity to hear a Grand Opera complete, just as it would be performed in the Metropolitan opera house of New York.

Thursday evening he kept his promise, and those who assembled at the Lyric certainly got what they came for in the rendering of the complete Opera, 'Pagliacci', which was produced under the direction of the composer, Ruggero Leoncavallo.

Mr. Gaetz is to be congratulated in this effort to bring together, not the opera song or variety show man and an amusement rated public, but a great composer with his master conception and the towers of the truly great in music.

Too long has the "gramophone" been used to amuse if it is high time it should be put to a better use, a use to which it proved itself last evening to be eminently suited, namely, the serious study of great music.

The recital was conducted by Mr. Robert Shaw, of Winnipeg, who opened with a short explanation of the argument of the drama which he described as a "play within a play." Libretto, he explained, was eminently suited to that style of passionate dramatic singing in which the Italians delight, and in the rendering of which they excel all other people.

During the recital he took occasion to remark that in his opinion Alberta should produce the greatest singers in Canada. The very birds sing only in the sunshine. The greatest singers of the old land, almost without exception, come from those European countries where they have the most and brightest sunshine. The greatest of all indeed came from sunny Italy, why not then the greatest in Canada from sunny Alberta.

The only thing lacking to reach such a desired end was the musical environment—disincentive to work supplied by association with those who have attained world wide fame in the art. This it is that aspiring artists travel all the way to Europe to attain. Teachers, great teachers, can and will come here, but artists cannot until, as Mr. Gaetz said, we could number 100,000 in Red Deer.

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A short intermission followed, during which a moving picture was presented entitled 'The Fool's Revenge'.

It just happened that this was one of the pictures for the week, but it was especially interesting at this time because it gave most of the costumes which would have been used in the presentation of the opera.

After the picture Mr. Shaw redeemed a promise made some time ago to Mr. Gaetz and gave a recitation from 'The Hobbit' by Dr. W. H. Drummond entitled 'Vieux Temps' (old times) which was well received.

In closing Mr. Shaw took occasion to show one or two more instances of the value of the Victor gramophone in auding music. He took a song 'Tremble Ye Tyrants' from the 3rd act of Il Trovatore, and gave it first by Tarnage, the greatest tenor of his day, who is about 2 years ago, then by Caruso, who is by some considered the greatest tenor of the last 200 years. This aria taxes to the utmost the great artists who sang it, and the high C's at the end delivered in robust tones are absolutely elec-

trifying in their effect upon the listener.

An example of a different character was shown in the rendering of 'The Last Rose of Summer' first by Mme. Adeline Patti, the artist who made her debut in New York on November 24, 1858, in 'Lucia' as a girl of 16, and who has not even yet lost the power to charm with her voice, and then by Miss Alice Nelson, a young artist, and protégé of Wella's, who is appearing in Grand Opera parts at the Metropolitan opera-house. The latter rendering showed many points of superiority, more especially in the mellow, velvety sweetness of the tones, due as much, perhaps, to her youth and vitality as to her artistic ability.

The demonstrator urged all to take what scientific research had provided in the Victor Gramophone, mainly as a means of surrounding oneself with that musical atmosphere even in a frontier city (town) which had heretofore been the privilege only in the largest centres, and to thereby provide for themselves and their families an opportunity for advancement in knowledge and in culture which is well worthy of the earnest consideration of thoughtful people.

The Grain Markets.

(Furnished the News by the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.)

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No. 2 red	71
No. 3 red	69
No. 4 red	68
No. 5 red	67
No. 1 rejected red	68
No. 2 rejected red	65
No. 3 rejected red	60
No. 1 white	74
No. 2 white	71
No. 3 white	69
No. 4 white	68
No. 5 white	66
No. 1 rejected white	68
No. 2 rejected white	65
No. 3 rejected white	60
Feed	45
Rye	45

SPRING WHEAT.	
No. 1 northern	75
No. 2 northern	72
No. 3 northern	70
No. 4 northern	67
No. 5 northern	65
No. 6 northern	62
No. 1 rejected northern	69
No. 2 rejected northern	66
No. 3 rejected northern	61
Feed	45
Oats, 35 lb. and over	23
Oats, under 35 lb.	21
Seed barley	30
No. 3 barley	30
No. 4 barley	28
Feed barley	25
Rejected barley	25
Flax	1.20

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We have gone through our stock and picked out several lines of Dress Goods which have not sold as we thought they should, and put them all on a table at 25c. yd. Some are worth regularly 50c.; nothing less than 35c. Your Choice 25c. yd.

Ladies' Coats, \$10.00

Don't forget you can get a fine Tweed or nice Black Kersey Coat at just a little over half the original price. A nice lot to choose from. At \$10 each

Girls' Coats, \$6.00

15 Coats in this lot, suitable for girls from 6 to 16 years old. The values run from \$8.00 up to \$10. Your Choice \$6.00 each

Millinery Clearance—Half Price

Just 20 Hats left out of our entire stock. If we exercised a little patience they would all go at the marked price, but for they are cheap. But we want the room for our big shipments of Christmas Goods. If you need a Hat don't delay. Thursday—Half Price

Ladies' Fine Oxfords, \$1.50.

Only about 25 pairs to offer at this price. They are picked from our regular stock and consist of regular \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 lines in sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Your Choice \$1.50 pr.

Men's Pants, \$2.00 pr.

3 doz. Men's Tweed and Worsted Pants, lines running in value from \$2.50 up to \$3.50. Your Choice of the lot \$2.00 pr.

Men's Pants, \$1.00 pr.

Only 9 pairs left out of the big lot we originally had. If you are counting on getting a pair of these \$1.75 Pants for \$1.00 you had better hurry up. While they last \$1.00 pr.

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We bought a little too many of this line. They are easily worth 35c. pr. and some stores might ask you 60c. pr. All sizes. On Sale for 25c. pr.

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Don't forget this Department. Our first consignment is almost sold out, but we have two more big shipments to arrive this week and they contain better values than ever. The many ladies who have visited this Department tell us our prices are just about half what other stores ask.

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W. T. Shuttleworth, of Gaetz Valley, arrived last week with a car load of
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21 sheep and 11 head of cattle.
10 Shropshire Rams
6 Leicester
5 " Ewes
5 Ayrshire Females
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3 Shorthorn
The shipment includes the 3rd Prize yearling Ayrshire bull at Toronto, and also prize-winning sheep at different fairs in Ontario.
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W. T. Shuttleworth,
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A two-seated Survey
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Also team Oxen and harness
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Humor

MADE HER SIGH.

Mrs. Brown and Her Experience With a Newspaper Reporter.

"Are you Mrs. Brown?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," replied the lady, who was holding herself in readiness to slam the door in his face if he attempted to enter.

"I have been sent out to secure a picture of you for publication in the Morning Bulletin. Have you a photograph of yourself that I may borrow?"

"Mercy! I like your effrontery. I wouldn't think of permitting any paper to publish a picture of me."

"You are Mrs. William Henry Brown, are you not?"

"Yes, but that makes no difference. I shall not let you have a photograph. I would be so mortified that I could never look any of my friends in the face again if a picture of me were printed in a newspaper."

"I am sorry you feel that way about it. Of course if you object I suppose we shall have to get along without the photograph. Your husband is the William Henry Brown who has just been elected to the presidency of the Reins and Stirrup club, is he not?"

"No; that's another William Henry Brown. The papers are always getting us mixed. It's awfully provoking."

"Oh, I beg your pardon. In that case it is not your picture I want. We intended to publish a group under the head of 'Beautiful Wives of Front Street Clubmen.' I am sorry to have bothered you. Good afternoon."

"There, that's just my luck," she said to herself when she had picked up her popular novel again. "I do wish my husband had the gumption to get elected president of something. And those last photographs I got make me look so young too!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Mistaken.
"I don't believe," angrily declared the would-be contributor, "that you ever read my poem. It didn't look when it came back to me as if it had even been unfolded."

"Let me see the postmark on the envelope," replied the editor. "Yes. There, you see, it was mailed back to you on the 10th. I must have read it, for I remember clearly that I was sick on the 11th."—Smart Set.

Did You Ever Notice?
Stubb—Yes, as they came from opposite directions I heard each woman murmur to herself, "The last person in the world I wanted to meet."

Penn—Then I suppose they passed so without speaking?

Stubb—Oh, yes. They stopped and kissed and each inquired about the other's baby.—St. Louis Republic.

Not Necessary.
"Does a man who steers a boat have necessarily to be a man of determined character?"

"Goodness gracious, no! Whatever put such an idea into your head?"

"Nothing, only I thought from his location on the boat he would have to be a man of stern purpose."—Baltimore American.

Circumstances Alter Cases.
"I thought you said May Nagget had married a good natured man?"

"So she did."

"Nonsense! I met him yesterday, and he's a grout."

"Well, he's been married to May for nearly four months now, you know."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Good Ideas.
The Mistress—Mary Ann, you get up an hour before we do, but you don't seem to accomplish anything in that time. Isn't there something you might do in that hour?"

The Maid—Yesum, I might make the beds.—Cleveland Leader.

Correct.
"Mrs. Allingham claims that her husband is a very highly educated man."

"She's right. He got his education in a business college that had quarters on the nineteenth floor of a skyscraper."

On Silver Larks.

"Ah, darling, say that you will drift down the stream of life with me in my little canoe!"

"Make it a steam yacht, dear, and I'll say yes!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Fortunate.
"They say Miss Screecher is a beautiful singer."

"It's a good thing she is, for no one would listen to the noise she makes if she weren't!"—Pittsburgh Tiger.

The Public Domain.

Western Provinces should be treated as Eastern Canada is.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The Toronto News has once more voiced its advocacy of turning the public lands over to the Western Provinces.

"The present disposition of the Liberal Government of Alberta and Saskatchewan to join that of Manitoba in demanding the public domain, the News regards as an admission by the Western Liberals that the Provincial Rights were right, at least in part, all the time. Only the Provincial Rights maintain that not only the school lands, but the whole public domain, should be turned over to the provinces. For one thing, it is pointed out that, under Dominion direction, the school lands funds yield only three per cent. to the provinces, whereas, under provincial control, the revenue might almost, if not quite, be doubled. If so much better results could be got from administering the school lands from Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton, instead of from Ottawa, surely similar advantages would accrue from local control of all the lands of the provinces."

It is pointed out that under both Liberal and Conservative rule at Ottawa the handling of the Western lands has been far from admirable. Furthermore, the experience of Ontario is that the public domain has been decently administered on the whole, whichever party was in power. The contrast between Federal and Provincial administration of Provincial lands is thus striking enough to damn the Downing Street policy still adhered to at Ottawa. The Dominion Government should be content with drawing its revenue mainly from custom duties, and leave to the provinces the income to be derived from the public domain.

Eckville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snell is back at the hotel. Mrs. Snell has returned to Leslieville.

Mrs. Bert Snell is also a visitor.

The box social and dance held here recently was a great success, the proceeds being nearly sufficient to clear off the organ debt.

Our thanks are due to the Kinna Bros. for the excellent music.

Mr. Welsh, who recently purchased the Frame farm and from whom we expected big things in the dairy business, has decided to leave and return to town.

H. Frans is grinding every day east of here.

Poplar Ridge.

The Ladies' Aid held a social a week ago last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, and a pleasant evening was passed in music, games, etc. We hope for more such evenings in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Strong last Wednesday afternoon.

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Penhold to Have Hockey Club

A number of enthusiasts gathered in Penhold a week ago Saturday evening, resulting in the organization of a hockey club.

The following are the officers:

President—O. J. Johnson
Captain—G. A. Grant
Seco.—Treas.—R. A. Johnston
Reporter—H. B. Newland
O. J. Johnson, President and Committee—W. Spruhan and Wm. Meggart, to assist Captain.

The boys have shown a good spirit and we wish them success in their efforts. Let's all give them our hearty co-operation.

A Scientific Wonder.

The Secret of a Famous Healing Balm.

The re-discovery of a secret that has lain hidden in the dust of 20 centuries is an event full of fascinating interest, and the story of Zam-Buk, the world-famed first-aid and skin-cure will always enlist attention. Zam-Buk is the virtual descendant of those wonderful and mysterious herbal balms by the use of which the manly athletes of Greece and the sturdy laborers of Rome ensured the healthiness and ready-healing of their skin.

Many are the attempts that were made to produce a perfect balm for the skin, but only in Zam-Buk has the ideal been realized. Since its discovery Zam-Buk has been welcomed in mansion and cottage, and the people of two hemispheres realized that they have been placed in possession of an absolutely unique cure for skin complaints.

The reasons for this triumph of science are simple and few. Taking a lesson from the Ancients, the proprietors of Zam-Buk first of all wisely decided that the ideal balm must be purely herbal and contain not the slightest trace of rancid animal fat or poisonous minerals. Thus Zam-Buk is made solely from rich and pure essences obtained from certain rare medicinal herbs. These juices and extracts are prepared and refined by ingenious scientific processes and then so skillfully blended that a unique, effective, and yet perfectly natural preparation for dispelling skin diseases is secured.

Zam-Buk has an affinity for the human skin such as no ordinary ointment or liniment can possibly possess. Besides soothing pain and allaying irritation, it possesses unique antiseptic and germicidal qualities which virtually cleanse diseased germs out of their hiding-places in the skin tissues; at the same time it purifies the pores and invigorates the natural functions of the skin in a way that no other preparation can.

Zam-Buk solves in a perfect manner the problem of always having handy at home or at one's work an ever-ready and reliable first-aid for cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, lacerations, scratches, etc. Zam-Buk is without equal for eczema, ulcers, piles, bad leg, ringworm, scalp sores, festering sores, sprains, stiffness, poisoned wounds of all kinds, face sores, chafing, chapped hands, cold-sores, frost-bites, sore feet, diseased ankles, and all itching, irritation and inflammation.

Zam-Buk is a daily need in every household and is sold by all druggists and stores at fifty cents a box. Refuse harmful and dangerous substitutes sometimes "pushed" as being "just as good."

WANTED.
An experienced maid, apply to Mrs. W. E. PAYNE, Mann Street, Red Deer, Nov. 16th.

CHEAP LAND.
24 quarter sections for sale cheap, consisting of 18 quarters at Red Deer; 5 quarters at Water Glen, 20 miles east of Ponoka; 5 quarters, 1 mile from Eskine; 1 quarter, 6 miles north of Tess, one-half mile from Earlville creamery. This land will be sold at a low price and on long time. Horses and cattle taken as down payment. Apply to the owner—
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STEWART BROS.,
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Horse For Sale Cheap.
Gelding, weight about 950 lbs., broke single or double; a first class saddle pony. Apply
H. J. SNELL, Jeweller, Red Deer, Nov. 2nd.

Strayed.
Two Yearling Steers—one a black muley, and the other red and white, with horns—both branded KH2 on right rump. Also one red and white yearling muley steve, branded with inverted G, followed by an anchor, with half diamond underneath, on right rump.
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Until further notice we will cut the price of Fresh Meat to the bone.
FOR CASH ONLY.
Here are some of our Low Prices:
Choice Rib Steak - per lb 10c.
" Sirloin Steak - 12 1/2c.
" Porterhouse Steak - 15c.
Prime Rib Roast - 10c.
Pot Roast - from 6c. to 8c.
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Beef Flank - 4c.
Don't forget to ask for Michener's Famous Pork Sausages. Always Fresh on hand.
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YOU'RE GOING TO BUY SOME Christmas Presents

Within the next month. If we are both fortunate we're going to sell them to you.

We'll both profit by it.

That's the kind of a store this is—and that's the way we are running it—making a business of looking out for the other person's profit; that's our way, the best way of looking out for our own.

What sort of present you want matters little to us, for our stock is so large that it includes everything usually given. We can surely suit you if it is anything in

Brushes Perfumes Manicures Toilets
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To stimulate early buying we will hold all Christmas Gift goods bought now until Christmas week or any time you may desire, on payment of 25 per cent. down.

GRIEVE & Co.
DRUGGISTS and STATIONERS.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Mrs. Byers, who is sick, has been obliged to go to the hospital for a short time.

The Palmatier sisters will appear at the Lyric on Monday evening, Dec. 20.

Remember the dramatic recital by Miss Ada Philpott, Thursday evening, in Oddfellows' Hall.

Mrs. Cecil Phelps, of Fountainstown, Alta., is stopping at Mrs. Jos. Cole's for a few days.

The cold wave reached the limit Saturday night when the glass went to 24 degrees below zero.

Mat. Watson, who tore part of his scalp off in falling from a load near Burnt Lake, is in the hospital and doing nicely.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer United Farmers' Association will be held in the fire hall, Saturday, Dec. 4.

A. P. Olson's sale has been postponed, owing to bad weather, to Friday next, the 26th of November. H. Cary, auctioneer.

An afternoon tea will be held by the Hospital Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bell, Douglas street, on Saturday, Nov. 27. Homemade bread, cakes and pie will be for sale.

Mrs. W. L. Gibson was able to leave the hospital last Saturday, and Mrs. Norquay was able to leave in about two weeks or less. This will be pleasant news to the many friends of these two ladies in Red Deer.

A box social will be held in the Willowsdale school house on Wednesday evening, December 1st, under the auspices of the Methodist congregation. A good program is being prepared, and all are cordially invited.

Mr. Halstead will have the curling rink ice in order for curling the first of next week, and Mr. Millman will open the skating rink about the first of December. Everything is looking good for a first class season's amusement on the ice this year.

Principal McLean of the High School had a narrow escape from fire Thursday evening. He was oiling the floor of one of the rooms of his new residence when an explosion took place of gas, singeing his eyebrows and hair. The fire was quickly extinguished. He cannot account for the explosion.

Michener, Carscallen & Co. report the following exchanges of properties: Henry Jamieson & Sons have purchased the firm's ranch of 920 acres at Burnt Lake—E. Michener has bought forty acres of the Jamieson farm adjoining his present property just east of town—Victor McMechan has exchanged his Grandview property (fifteen acres) for the Pickford farm in Willowsdale district—S. V. Carscallen has purchased W. E. Pickford's Grandview home overlooking the town.

Vital Tablets make rich blood.

LOW PRICES!

Courteous and intelligent service makes Xmas Shopping a pleasure at our Drug Store.

THAT'S WHY OUR STORE IS ALWAYS CROWDED.

It is now nearing Christmas time, and you should come in and see the largest and most attractive collection of miscellaneous Christmas gifts ever gotten together under one roof in this town—and the best part of it is, these beautiful gifts are within the reach of all.

If we can't please you, you can't be pleased.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Ltd.

Fig Pills Cure Constipation.

O. G. Peterson, of Burnt Lake, lost a new horse blanket on the road between town and Burnt Lake on Wednesday last. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

The dramatic recital to-morrow evening in Oddfellows' hall should draw a large crowd. Miss Ada Philpott, the noted elocutionist, will be assisted by the best local talent. Admission 50 cents.

Mrs. Harkins has donated a nice hand painted sofa pillow and Mr. DesMarchais a handsome Morris chair to the Roman Catholic bazaar, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10th and 11th.

Overall Factory Already Enlarging

L. M. Gaetz & Co., the new and enterprising firm of overall manufacturers, are already enlarging their business, and have taken the premises north of the News office, in the Smith & Gaetz block, for more scope. It is gratifying to know the Company are meeting with such pronounced success, and we feel confident they will capture the trade of the west.

In all probability the company will be formed into a joint stock company in the future, with stock holders in the different towns in the province. We understand the firm have all the capital they require behind them.

Eckville.

Mrs. Chas. Snell spent a few days in Red Deer last week. Mrs. Bert Snell was also in town.

Ed. Mitzen is back from the States.

Billy Mannix is on a business trip to Calgary.

Rev. A. J. Patstone (church of England) was here last Sunday week, but no notice having been given, there was no service. Rev. Patstone has made definite arrangements to preach here the second Sunday in every month, and as he is the only minister visiting this district, everybody who can should attend. Remember the day, at eleven o'clock.

Leslieville.

Rev. A. Patstone preached last Sunday.

The first anniversary of Bethel Union Church will be held Sunday, Dec. 5th, and there will be good music by the choir. On Monday, Dec. 6th, at 8 p.m., a concert and social will be given. A splendid programme is being prepared. Admission 15c. Ladies please furnish refreshments. Everybody come and have good time.

Last Saturday evening a number of the people of Bethel Union Church gathered at Mr. Reilly's home to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, who are returning to their former home in London, Ont. The evening was spent in games, songs, readings etc., and towards the close, Mr. Ralph Patterson, on behalf of the adherents of Bethel Union Church, very ably read and presented Mrs. McNeil with a beautiful address, and Miss Margaret Godkin presented her with a purse containing \$9.00, which had been given by the people around. The evening was finished up with refreshments, and everybody wished Mr. and Mrs. McNeil a happy journey and a peaceful time in their new home down east.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

To Rent—two furnished Bedrooms and sitting room—Apply to MRS. HADLEY, Nanton Ave., Nov. 23rd (Opposite Alexander St.)

TREAD AND SWEEP POWERS.

We still have one 8 horse Sweep Power and one 2 horse Tread Power left, and in order to get them to work, we will accept good feed oats at 30c. per bushel as payment.

The Tread Power is equivalent to 6 h.p. and is in A1 condition, and is going at \$125.00. This is less than half price, but we got these Powers at a bargain, and are letting them go as such. Here is an opportunity to secure power for wood-sawing and chopping at half price, besides getting 20 per cent above market price for your oats.

We also have Wood Saws and Feed Cutters going at half price, on same terms as the Powers.

Investigate, and be convinced that we are offering you the opportunity of making One Dollar buy you \$2.20 worth of goods.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

LATIMER & BOTTERILL, Headquarters for Repairs.

STRAYED.

Bay Gelding, weight about 1,300 lbs., branded 5 on left shoulder; had halter and small sleigh bell on. Anyone finding same kindly communicate with the undersigned.

RICHARD PRICE, N.W. 1 Sec. 16-405, W. 5th, Lethbridge, Alberta.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, S.E. 1 Sec. 4-38-28, W. 4, about Nov. 1st—1 black heifer, white under belly, no brand visible; 1 red and white steer, no brand visible; 1 black steer, no brand visible. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

A. GEHRKE.

Red Deer, Nov. 23, '00.

ESTRAY.

Came on to the premises of the undersigned, last week, a perfectly dark red heifer, three or four years old, brand on right side, but cannot say what it is. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and keep.

JAMES BEATTY, Calgary and Edmonton Trail, Nov. 23 13w

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